

REMARKS

The Examiner's Amendment amended the last two lines of claim 32 to recite that "the twin wire zone apart from said first drainage element which is a single forming roll being free of rolls which deflect the twin wire zone". Upon review of the claim it is believed that there may be some ambiguity because of the use of different terms to describe the same element. In particular, the single first drainage element, the curved drainage element and the single forming roll are one and the same element. Accordingly, the purpose of this amendment is to clarify that there is only a single first drainage element in the first section and that the single first drainage element is a single forming roll.

It is believed that this clarification of the claim language is consistent with the agreed upon Examiner's Amendment to the last two lines of claim 2.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered under the provisions 37 CFR §1.312.

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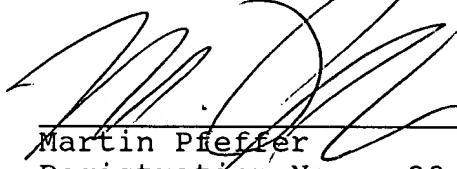
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